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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 29th, 1910.

THE information which the Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART elicited from the Government as to the import of morphia in Hongkong is of more than local interest. About two years ago when public attention began to be drawn very emphatically to the increasing consumption of morphia in China, we pointed out that the Chinese Customs statistics, so far from supporting this assertion, showed that the import of morphia since 1903 had fallen so low as to be practically of no account. In 1902, the import of morphia into China was returned as 195,133 ounces; in 1903, it was 106,148 ounces, but in 1904 it dropped to 128 ounces only, and it has never risen since to as much as 500 ounces per annum. Yet everybody knows that during the past six years the increase in the consumption of morphia in China has been truly enormous. There is only one explanation of the Customs statistics: it is that the heavy duty imposed on morphia in 1903, has been evaded. Morphia is being smuggled into China under some other name. Prior to April 1903, the duty levied on morphia imported into China was at the rate of 5 per cent. ad valorem, representing a tax of about Tls. 0.08 per ounce. The Chinese Government having had its attention drawn to the growing use of morphia among the people, and the necessity

of checking the evil, placed on the drug a prohibitory tax which worked out at something like Tls. 3 per ounce. The Customs statistics lead the unsuspecting investigator to the belief that the prohibitory tax has effectively prohibited the import of the drug, but we do not think anyone who is in touch with Chinese life will deem it exaggeration if we assert that since the prohibitory tax was imposed the consumption of opium in China must have doubled at least. We doubt very much if we would be far wrong in saying that it had tripled. When the anti-opium movement in China reached the stage at which the Chinese Government threatened all opium-smokers with heavy pains and penalties if they persisted in continuing the habit there arose throughout the land a demand for an "opium cure." An "anti-opium pill" made its appearance on the market, and there was an enormous demand for them. But the "cure" proved but another form of taking the drug. These pills on being subjected to analysis were found to contain no antidotal drug, no stimulant or tonic ingredients, but simply morphia made into a tablet with ordinary household flour. A week ago the Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART asked in the Legislative Council for information as to the amount of morphia and compounds of opium imported into Hongkong. The answer given by the Government was that between the first of last March and the 30th September, 7,930 lbs. of morphia were imported into the Colony, the whole amount being shipped from London, and between the same dates 56,114 tals of compounds of opium were imported into Hongkong, of which among 34 per cent. came from London, and the remainder from Canton. The delicate irony of the resolution on the subject moved by the Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART in the Legislative Council on Thursday is readily appreciated. With a great show of virtue the Imperial Government has insisted on this Colony marching in line with China in the suppression of opium smoking to the extent of a large sacrifice of public revenue, and all the while the export of opium from England to China, in a far more deadly form, is permitted to flourish and increase. Mr. STEWART invite the Council to pass a resolution humbly praying the Secretary of State for the Colonies "to lay before Parliament the propriety of assisting this Government in its endeavours to discourage the opium vice in its most injurious form by restricting the export from England of the means of gratifying it." Of course, the Government could not accept a resolution "involving a certain criticism upon His Majesty's Government," but as a copy of the resolution is to be communicated to the Colonial Office, together with the address of the mover, the object will have been gained. We can add nothing to the pungency of the Hon. Mr. STEWART's remarks on the inconsistency of the Imperial Government's attitude in the matter. It was sound and effective criticism, to which there is really no reply. The speech of H. E. THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT only served to emphasise the Imperial Government's inconsistency. Sir HENRY MAY reminded the Council that two years ago His Majesty's Government passed an Order-in-Council prohibiting any British subject in China importing morphia into China or manufacturing the drug in that Empire. But His Majesty's Government has refrained from taking definite steps to stop the export of the drug from England, or its import into Hongkong. "Of course," said His Excellency, "it is obvious that if the export of morphia from Great Britain to China, or to Hongkong, or to any Far Eastern country was prohibited, the article would simply be exported to some European port and re-exported thence. Our own action that we have taken is equally obviously ineffective. We have done what we can, but there is no denying the fact that to prohibit the export from Hongkong to China of morphia is ineffective unless you can get every country we can possibly export to also to agree to prohibit and prevent such export." With relentless irony the Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART reminded His Excellency that the good people at Home have lifted this question out of the sphere of every-day politics by insisting that it is a question of righteousness, and not of money. It only remains to be said that it must not be assumed from the Hongkong returns that England is the only country engaged in this trade with China. We have seen it suggested in the north that England cannot even be regarded as the chief offender. Perhaps some definite information on this point will be forthcoming next month when another International Conference on the Opium Question is to be held at The Hague with special reference to the importation of morphia and compounds of opium into China.

The French mail of the 27th September was delivered in London on the 27th inst.

A native was fined \$50 by Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday for cruel treatment of pigs on the steamer *Holthorn*.

The bazaar under the auspices of the Ministering Children's League takes place to-day at the Volunteer Parade Ground.

The General Convention of the American Church has created a new Bishopric in Central China, to be known as Wuhu, and the Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D., has been elected first Bishop of the new diocese.

"Are you in process of being wound up?" was the query addressed by the Police Judge yesterday to a solicitor who was appearing in a certain case. The solicitor replied, "I don't know, my Lord—at least I haven't heard of it," and the Court smiled.

Detective-Sergeant Bell prosecuted twenty-two Chinese merchants before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday for neglecting to cross receipt stamps. Thirteen of the defendants were fined \$25 apiece, and each of the other seven was mulcted in the sum of \$50. The fines totalled \$675.

An interesting ceremony took place at the American Consulate, (before, on 17th inst., when, in the presence of a few foreign and Chinese gentlemen, His Excellency Tseai Hsu invested Consul John Fowler and Mr. V. G. Lyman with the decorations recently bestowed upon them by the Emperor of China.

The Directors of United Serdang (Samatra) Rubber Plantations, Ltd., inform the shareholders that they have completed the sale of ten tons of their No. 1 Rubber, deliveries evenly distributed throughout the year 1911, in Colombo at Rs. 450 (equivalent to 6s. 2½d. per lb. London terms).

A Chinese who gained entrance to a house in Reclamation Street, Yau-mai, at two o'clock in the morning, and was captured when leaving with a watch and chain, was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday with larceny, convicted and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon to apply for bail on behalf of the Chinese woman who was recently arraigned on a charge of kidnapping and assaulting four girls and a boy. His Worship refused the application and fixed the hearing of the case for Thursday next.

Some amusement was created when the names "Li and Ju" were called out at the Supreme Court yesterday. When pronounced quickly they sounded like "Li and Yon," and the ripple of amusement thus created was not lessened when the bailiff informed the Court that "one was served and the other was not." The transaction was a money-lending one. The old woman had borrowed \$52 to get her son, who was committed to prison under a judgment, out of gaol and when called upon to pay she found herself in difficulties. His Honour after hearing the evidence ordered the old lady to pay \$5 a month.

## THE STOLEN DIAMONDS.

Miss Doris Marlowe, of No. 2, Gage Street, who on Thursday reported the theft of three diamonds valued at \$1,500, appeared before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday to charge H. and L. Lynn, a resident in the same house, with stealing the diamonds.

Mr. Hinds (of Messrs. Brutton & Hett) appeared for the complainant, and defendant was represented by Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker & Deacon).

Mr. Hinds asked his Worship to remand the case for a week.

Mr. Shenton said he had no objection provided his client was allowed bail.

His Worship—Can you find sureties?

Mr. Shenton—I think so.

His Worship—The charge against the defendant is taking away three diamond rings valued at \$3,600. You plead not guilty?

Mr. Shenton—Yes.

His Worship—What security can you find?

Mr. Shenton—My client thinks she can get \$3,000 cash.

Mr. Hinds—If the defendant puts up \$3,000 cash we have no objection to her giving sureties for the remainder. I think that bail ought not to be allowed in a less sum than the value of the jewellery.

Mr. Shenton—My client has only been in the Colony a week, and I think in the circumstances that \$3,000 is ample.

His Worship—Sureties would make her appearance surer.

Mr. Shenton—It is impossible for my client to get out of the Colony. The circumstances are not the same as in a Chinese case, where a defendant can slip away to Canton.

His Worship—I think I shall be satisfied with \$3,000.

Mr. Hinds—I leave it in your Worship's hands.

His Worship—I think that ought to secure her appearance, which is the only object of the bail, after all.

Mr. Hinds said he could be ready to proceed by Wednesday.

Mr. Shenton—I understand the prosecution really want to find out whether they have got a case or not.

His Worship remanded the defendant until Friday, and allowed bail in the sum of \$3,000.

## TELEGRAMS.

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## THE CHINESE PARLIAMENT.

PEKING, October 28th.

An Imperial Edict has been issued which orders the Government Council to consider the memorial recently presented to the Throne by the National Assembly, in conjunction with the Provincial representations, and to present a report to the Throne at a general audience.

The people are most hopeful, as they consider that the majority of the Council are certain to support the memorial.

## VICEROY OF CANTON RESIGNS.

PEKING, October 28th.

The resignation of His Excellency YUAN Hsu Shun, Viceroy of Canton, has been accepted.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER  
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PEKING, October 28th.

Li Kuo Chieh, a grandson of Li Hung Chang, has been appointed Minister to Brussels.

[REUTERS' SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG  
DAILY PRESS."]THE JAPAN-BRITISH  
EXHIBITION.

CELEBRATING ITS SUCCESS.

LONDON, October 28th.

The Duke of Norfolk presided at a banquet held to celebrate the success of the Japan-British Exhibition. Lord Kitchener was among those present.

Sir T. Kato, the Japanese Ambassador to London, replying to the congratulations offered by the Duke of Norfolk, said that Japan's aim in the Exhibition had been to prove that she was industrial and peace-loving, and not merely warlike.

Letters of congratulation were read from Prince Fushimi, Prince Arthur of Connaught and Baron Oura.

## A BRITISH BYE-ELECTION.

LONDON, October 28th.

A bye-election has taken place at South Shields with the following result:—

RUSSELL REA (Liberal) ... 7,929  
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS (Unionist) 4,910

Majority 3,019

This was a straight fight on Tariff Reform and the Land Question.

[This election was in consequence of the elevation of Sir William Robson, K.C., as a Lord of Appeal. Sir William Robson defeated Mr. Vaughan Williams at the General Election by a majority of 4,236. The votes recorded last January were 9,090 for Robson and 4,854 for Williams.]

BRITISH DREADNOUGHT  
ARMAMENT.

EFFECT ON GERMANY'S NAVAL PLANS.

LONDON, October 28th.

Great interest has been excited in a statement of a naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" which says that owing to the Admiralty's adoption of 18.5 guns for the eleven latest Dreadnoughts, the German designs must be reconsidered, and this will consequently involve delay in the German programme.

The extent of the retardation is uncertain, but it must inevitably be considerable.

"A VERY HIGH HONOUR" FOR  
SIR FREDERICK LUGARD.

We are informed from Peking that B. E. Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard arrived on the 18th inst. by the early Northern mail and were met at the station by the whole British Legation staff. They are staying with Mr. Max Muller, the Charge d'Affaires, as his guests; and H. E. the Governor of Hongkong had a private interview with B. E. Sir F. the Prince Regent to-day at which only Mr. Max Muller was present. This is a very high honour.—*China Critic*.

## CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

October 27th.

MACAO BOUNDARY QUESTION.  
Owing to the recent revolution in Portugal the Society for the Protection of Boundary Rights is somewhat alarmed at the probability of further trouble regarding the disputed boundary. In a memorial recently sent to Peking the Society has pointed out the necessity for an immediate settlement, urging that the present unsettled state of affairs may at any moment lead to grave international complications. One man, calling himself a patriot, has sent in a petition to the Viceroy urging him to take advantage of the present troubled state of affairs to gather a large land and sea force and take forcible possession of Macao and drive the Portuguese into the sea. The petitioner has been severely reprimanded for making such a suggestion.

THE QUELLE.  
The agitation against the queue is still going on and gaining favour. It is quite noticeable now how the number of queueless Chinese has increased. Although various reasons are urged for its removal, there is no doubt that the fundamental reason is that the queue is the symbol of the hated Manchurian yoke, and that the agitation for its removal is only one phase of the patriotic revival which is passing over the country. There are, of course, those who bitterly resent removal, saying that the style of head-dress can make no possible difference to the prosperity of the country, but these persons certainly seem to be in the minority. I hear there has been started an Anti-Queue Society in Hongkong, and that branches of the association are to be formed here and in all the large towns. Even in the villages men are cutting off these hateful appendages, and some have even adopted European style of dress. The present idea, however, is to retain the present style of dress, as its rejection would mean ruin to many people.

RAILWAY TROUBLES.  
The engineers who are constructing the Canton-Hankow line have a lot to put up with from the opposition and superstition of the ignorant villagers. These people who stand in constant dread of "Fung Shui" consider that the cutting of the line gives mortal offence to the deities who are supposed to preside over these districts. The latest trouble comes from a remote part of the Ying District, just on the borders of the province where a bridge is in course of construction. A few days ago a mob of angry villagers surrounded the contractor and demanded that the bridge should at once be taken down, as its erection would cause the prosperity of the place to cease. The contractor, of course, refused to do so, and then the infuriated peasants themselves began its demolition. Luckily, military aid was forthcoming, and the structure was saved. If timely assistance had not been to hand it is highly probable that very serious damage would have been done. Such occurrences as these show how far large numbers of the Chinese are from any real enlightenment, and it gives some idea of the enormous task which the Government have to undertake to bring about the betterment of the country folk.

## EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

While the government of this province was directed by Viceroy Shun, education made great progress and many schools run on modern lines were opened. Under the present government, however, people are complaining that matters connected with education are going from bad to worse. Some time ago the Educational Commissioner was denounced as an incapable, and accused of giving all the important posts in his department to persons of his own family. Some time ago it was announced that a new class would be opened in the Government High School for successful students who had passed through the Middle Schools. Now it has been announced that the class will not be formed, as only nine students registered their names. This is spoken of here as indicating the inefficiency of the Education Department, and certain influential men are agitating for its reform.

## A SURGEON MOBBED.

A young girl 9 years of age was suffering from an affection of the throat. Her mother took her to a Chinese doctor who was supposed to have some knowledge of Western medical science. This man advised an operation, to which the mother consented. The operation was performed, but so unskillfully that the poor child died under it. The mother at once began to cry hysterically and soon a large crowd collected round the surgeon's door. On hearing what had happened the crowd wanted to wreck the doctor's shop, and were only prevented from so doing by the timely arrival of a large force of police who came in haste to the scene on receipt of a telephonic message.

## POLICE MATTERS.

The traffic is now so great on the new bund that the ordinary police patrols are unable to keep order, and so the Tao-tai of Constabulary is organising a corps of mounted police who will assist the ordinary constables in their arduous tasks. The police have now their new winter uniforms, which are of black with yellow facings. Each man has his number on his collar in Arabic figures, and most of the men look quite smart. Several of the men have lately cut their queues, and the absence of this appendage makes them look much more business-like.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 9.05 a.m. yesterday:—"Cyclone or typhoon S. of Yap moving W."

## SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 24th October

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. F. A. HAZELAND  
(ACTING JUSTICE JUDGE).

## A SMALL CLAIM.

Miss A. Roza sued Mrs. M. Piggott for \$11.35. Mr. J. H. Gardiner, who appeared for the defendant, asked that the case be adjourned for a week, as a letter had been sent by Mrs. Piggott to Miss Roza agreeing to pay the full amount of the claim. No money had actually been paid yet.

His Lordship—The matter has been settled, has it?

Mr. Gardiner—Not settled, because the money has not been paid, but they are in agreement.

Adjourned for a week.

## CAUGHT RED-HANDED.

Shortly after eleven o'clock on Thursday morning, when a woman who lives at 19, Shan-kwan Road, had returned home after a short absence, she saw a man leaving her house with a bundle of clothing. As the intruder was departing her state of speechless astonishment gave place to one of shrill vocal activity. She raised loud cries of "thief," and when the thief took to his heels she followed and continued to shout. The man rushed towards the Bay View Police Station, and when the police appeared on the scene he jumped the wall of that station, climbed on to the roof of a small out-house and from there scaled the glass-crowned wall of the Oil Works. Lowering himself into these works he concealed himself in a store room, where he was subsequently arrested by the police. When captured the thief was badly out with glass. On being charged before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday the defendant, who was found guilty, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour and six hours' stocks.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE ROMAN  
CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

A Solemn Triduum was started yesterday evening at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. It will commence each evening at 5.15 p.m. with the recitation of the Blessed Rosary, followed by a sermon preached by the Very Rev. Father William Arkwright, S.J., (of Macao Seminary), concluding with the benediction of the Holy Sacrament. To-morrow there will be a general communion at 7 o'clock in the morning administered during the solemn low mass to be officiated by His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni in the Chapellet of the Blessed Sacrament. At 8 o'clock a solemn high mass will be officiated on the main altar with sermon at the Gospel, by the same preacher.

The full choir, under the conductorship of the Rev. Christian Brothers, will be in attendance. Mr. O. Baptista as organist.

In the evening, about 5 o'clock, there will be a grand procession round the spacious compound of the Cathedral with the Holy Sacrament borne by the Bishop under the pall supported by six members of the confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament. The Philharmonia Band will play during the Procession and a guard of honour will escort the pall. At the rear the lady members of the Apostleship of Prayer will also join the Procession, each carrying a candle.

After the Procession, the Rev. Fr. Arkwright will preach his last sermon, concluding with a *Te Deum* and Benediction of the Holy Sacrament.

## SHADOWS OF COMING EVENTS.

Coming events cast their shadows before them. Christmas is not far off, and we are reminded of its approach by Raphael Tuck & Son's collection of dainty greetings and souvenirs which has just come to hand. In the plethora of Christmas and New Year cards, calendars, toy books and art novelties connected with the season of goodwill which are here presented, one is overwhelmed with their surprising beauty, original conception and artistic design. No card can be lifted that does not possess some special merit, some particular feature which stamps it as the production of the firm whose domain is Art, and even the connoisseur must find it difficult to make a selection from the innumerable novelties bearing the name of Raphael Tuck & Son.

In Christmas and New Year cards this well-known firm has this year produced a range of no less than 450 entirely new and distinct designs possessing character and beauty. "Autograph Christmas stationery" is responsible for upwards of 300 separate boxes, but the new feature that is likely to catch the popular fancy is the "lucky charm" series. Dainty little charms are attached to specially designed cards, by a silken ribbon, easily removed for use as souvenirs. Their designs are indicated by their titles, such as Renaissance, Georgian Folio, Golden Pastel, Ye Sealed Scroll, Canoe, Goodwill, Wood Grained, Fand Painted, Gold Framed Pastel, Sketch Club, etc. Christmas Post Cards make fresh appeals to the discriminating buyer.

True to their reputation Raphael Tuck & Son have brought together another collection of books and toy books replete with every form of novelty and thought. The dainty miniature volumes, "Crystal Thoughts from the Poets" are certain to prove attractive, while the ever popular "Father Tuck" makes his bow with a new annual more sumptuous than ever. Calendars embodying beautiful ideas are presented in great profusion, and art and toy novelties cover a wide range of subjects. What would Christmas be to millions without Raphael Tuck & Son and their many imitators?



## HARMSTON'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.

## OPENING LAST NIGHT.

Harmston's Circus has returned to Hongkong, bringing many new performers as well as many old favourites who appeared in the ring to execute skilful and thrilling acts. The Circus opened at Causeway Bay last night and attracted a large attendance, whose appreciation of the performance was manifested by frequent applause. The programme opened with a clever equestrian act by Willie Harmston, after which that inimitable mimic, Novella, imitated the bark of a dog or the meow of a cat, and generally translated the language of the animal world with such realistic effect that he was roundly applauded by his hearers. Miss Jennie Harmston-Love's graceful wire-walking exhibition was a turn well worth seeing, while the equestrianism of Mme. Amanda was greatly appreciated. A "good shot" always appeals to the public whether on the rifle range or when stalking game, and as the Sisters Louise and Angelina Vasco registered bull-eyes after bull-eyes in their sharpshooting act, put bullets through the necks of bottles and extinguished lamp after lamp in rapid succession, they provided the "great surprise" which the management foresaw. Clowns Hayes and Shadow, in their comic entrées provoked the laugh which doth good as a medicine, and then Professor John Rongal introduced his family of well-educated bears, who walked to music and did other clever things which they could have only accomplished after months of painstaking care by their trainer. Needless to say, Mr. Rongal and his wild animals found favour with the spectators. The Weitzmann Troupe gave a thrilling gymnastic display, swinging from trapeze to trapeze in mid-air, and compassing blindfolded feats, the daring of which made the spectator shudder. This was followed by the novel and clever performance of Piccolo and Fiori, the Continental comedians, who are stated in the advertisements to have entertained His late Majesty King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Buckingham Palace. Their performance is an exceptionally clever one, especially the part in which Piccolo appears in the arena with what appears to be a dummy, and after twisting the supposed man of straw into all shapes he unmake him, and there, full of life and bowing to the wondering spectators, stands Fiori. An amusing trio follows in the appearance of the Brothers Kavanagh, whose clever juggling tricks we have before mentioned. Their performance last night was new, but needless to say it was as skilful as heretofore. Rudist, the tramp cyclist, was a wonder on the wheel, while the thrilling tiger act with which the performance concluded earned the intrepid trainer, Mr. Rongal, an ovation of which he may feel justly proud. Pimple, the famous clown of the children of the Colony delighted to honour, and whose drollery will not be forgotten by many of mature years, is no longer with the circus, but his place has been filled by one equally funny and clever. Shadow is his name, and judging by the laughter which followed on his numerous humorous sallies, his reputation is assured.

There will be a matinee performance this afternoon, beginning at four o'clock, the usual performance this evening, and a special performance on Sunday night.

## NICOLA THE MAGICIAN.

Hongkong had not ceased to discuss Nicola's marvellous performances when the news came that the Prince of Magic would make another appearance in the Colony with a complete change of programme. His previous performances were sufficiently varied and perplexing. What fresh mystery had he to present? This question was answered last night. Among the new features were Zoki, the marvellous hypnotic miracle of strength, the wonderful floating ball, the Chinese torture cage, and human dice, and needless to say the audience enjoyed the illusions. They were neat, clever, and artistic. Nadolny, too, is a man to be seen to be appreciated. His work on the stage is absolutely unique, and he is certain to prove a prime favourite wherever he goes. The piece de resistance was, of course, Nicola's handkerchief act. At 1.30 to-day Nicola gives a free public performance, jumping into the water from a height of 25ft. at the V.I.C., releasing himself from his handcuffs and shackles during the drop. At night he again occupies the stage at the Theatre.

## THE METRIC SYSTEM FOR CHINA.

Mr. Howard Richards, jun., of New York City, who has been interesting the community of Shanghai recently in the relation of the weights and measures of China to the International Metric System, is at present in Hongkong on a short visit. Mr. Richards is not interested in any official capacity, but has been a close student of the subject for some years and is persuaded that it would be to the advantage of Great Britain and the United States to adopt the metric system in trading with China. Mr. Richards would welcome a discussion of the subject if a meeting of commercial men and others interested in the question can be arranged.

## INTERPORT RIFLE SHOOTING.

The interport rifle shooting match, which was to have taken place this afternoon, has been postponed owing to a change being made in the target at 500 yards, but members of the team are requested to present themselves for practice at 2.30 to-day.

## LOCAL SPORT.

## FIXTURES AT A GLANCE.

League Cricket.  
H.K.C.C. v. Remnants,  
Cricket Ground.  
Craigengower v. R.E. and Departmentals,  
C.C.C. Ground, at 2 p.m.  
Kowloon v. Police,  
King's Park.  
THAMES.  
R.E.—Col. Stapole, Major Hunter, Capt. Addison, Capt. Bell, Lieut. Williams, Rev. Foster Perry, Q. M. S. Davis, Corpl. McGregor, Corpl. Campion, Corpl. Tavernier and Corpl. Osman.  
Craigengower—L. E. Lammert (Capt.), H. H. Taylor, W. H. Vivian, J. D. Norris, J. V. Braga, E. L. Braga, E. A. Carvalho, L. A. Rosa, R. Pestonji, P. Currie and R. Bass.  
Kowloon—Major E. R. Chitty, J. P. Robinson, A. O. Brown, J. H. Mead, W. Curwen, W. L. Waser, Lt. E. H. Houghton, A. R. F. Raven, P. Sutton, F. J. de Roma, Lt. G. Burbury. Reserves: L. E. Brett and D. J. McKensie.  
Police—Killy, Woodcock, Wolhouse, Lang, ley, McFarly, Kerr, Kent, Hoggarth, Tru, Pitt and McLennan. Reserves—Bell and Clark.  
League Football.  
H.K.F.C. v. R.G.A.,  
Club Ground.  
Naval Yard v. R.E.,  
Naval Ground.  
Buffs v. Kowloon,  
Military Ground.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Preparations for the annual camp to be held near Customs Pass in the New Territories from November 5th to the 14th are well under way, and the programme of work arranged for that period indicates that the time under canvas will be no picnic. The Volunteers will parade at Blake Pier on Saturday, 5th prox., in marching order and will be conveyed by launch to Customs jetties, whence they will proceed to the encampment. It is interesting to note that Sunday will not be the usual blank day, but work will be carried on that day much the same as others. The dates on which the Corps will be inspected by H. E. the Governor and H. E. the General Officer Commanding are not yet fixed.

The Y.M.C.A. will again provide a tent and offer the usual privileges to Volunteers, such as magazines, games, writing material, and a messenger service to Hongkong.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth in their weekly share report dated October 29th state:—  
General business has continued to prevail in our market during the past week, and there is again but little business to report upon either in local stocks or "rubbers." The London Rubber share market has ruled quiet but fairly steady throughout the period under review. Fine Hard East Rubber has declined to 5/11 per lb., the last vire rate per Renter, the tone at the close being "weak." The Bank of England rate of discount remains at 5 per cent., but there is a further advance in the open market rate, which is now quoted at 4 1/2 per cent. Bar Silver closes somewhat lower on the spot at 25 1/2 p. oz., and Sterling T. T. at 110 1/2. Shanghai T. T. is quoted at 74 and the bank's buying rate for 3 days bills at 74 1/2.  
BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai have further receded, and are now obtainable to a small extent at 890. The London rate is unchanged at £86 10/16. Nationals can be placed at 891.  
MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions are quieter, and shares are obtainable at 8940. China Traders, North China, Yangtze, and Cantons are all unchanged at last quotations, and without local business.  
FIRE INSURANCES.—China have again been booked at 115, and Hongkongs at 350, the former closing with buyers.  
SHIPPING.—Hongkong Canton and Macao have been sold at 81 1/2 and more shares are on the market at 83. China are firmer with probable buyers at 85 1/2 for the Deferred and Preferred combined. China and Manila are easier with sales and sellers at 82, and Douglas also at the reduced rate of \$9. Star Ferries are firmer with probable buyers of the old issue at 82 1/2 and the new at 810. Shell Transports are quiet with probable sellers at 81 1/2.  
REFINERIES.—China Sugars have not been dealt in, and the quotation remains at 145. Sellers, though a lower cash offer would probably be accepted. Unions have formed up considerably and with no sales to report could probably be placed at 818.  
MINING.—Bauba are weaker with probable sellers at 86 1/2. Chinese Engineering are firmer in the North at 15 1/2 buyers. Charbonnages are unchanged at 8720.  
DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong & Whampoa Docks are enquired for at 84, and Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves at 85, the former after sales at 85 and 85 1/2. Shanghai Docks are unchanged at 75, but Shanghai & Hongkong Wharves are lower with sales and probable sellers at 100. New Amoy Docks continue on offer at 89.  
LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands can be placed at 98 1/2, and Kowloon Lands at the improved rate of 833. West Points are obtainable at 839, and Humphrey's Estates at the reduced rate of 87. Hotels are proceivable at 99 (old) and 871 (new). Shanghai Lands have been booked in the North at 110.

COTTON MILLS.—Hongkongs are wanted at 33 1/2, but for the present no shares are available. In the North, Soycoles are proceivable at 110, Eves at 115, Internationals at 115 1/2, and Leow King Mows at 115.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Providents have sold at 85, Dairy Farms at 81 1/2, and Watson's at 85 1/2. Chinese have also been booked at 24 down to 33, the market closing with probable sellers at the lower quotation. Langkats have been booked in the North at 110, 140 and 115, 950 and at the close there are buyers at the higher rate.  
RUBBERS.—Quotations to hand by wire from London this morning are as follows:—  
Highlands and Lowlands ... 102 1/2  
Ladburies ... 72 1/2  
London Asiatics ... 12 1/2  
London Ventures ... 12 1/2  
United Serdangs ... 102 1/2  
Allangas ... 4 1/2  
Batu Tigas ... 92 1/2  
Sapongs ... 27 1/2  
Linggis ... 43 1/2  
Eastern and International Trusts ... 12 1/2 p.m.  
(All middle prices.)

## THE REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL.

## THE MANIFESTO TO THE PEOPLE.

The following proclamation was distributed in the capital:—

People of Portugal.—  
The people, the Army, and the Navy have proclaimed the Republic. The dynasty of the Braganzas, malefactor and wilful disturber of the social peace, has been for ever proscribed from Portugal.

This rare and notable event, the expression of the pride of an indomitable race and the redemption of a country the bravery of which has rendered it legendary, fills with joy and enthusiasm the hearts of patriots.

This day puts an end finally to the slavery of this country, and the beneficent aspiration of a regime of liberty rises luminous in its virgin essence.

Citizens, the passing moment repays and recompenses us for all the struggles, all the pitiful conditions from which we have suffered. Let this moment be the beginning of an epoch of austere morality and of immaculate justice.

Let us in glorious communion of principles make our sacrifices for our country the basis of our political programme, and let generosity towards the conquered be the basis of our moral programme.

Citizens, let one interest alone—the interest of the Fatherland—animate you, and let one desire—the desire to be great—unite us. The Republic trusts the people to maintain social order, to respect justice, and to devote themselves to the common cause of liberty.

Consolidate with love and sacrifice the work which arises from the Portuguese Republic.

THE MOTTO OF THE REPUBLIC.

Senhor Eusebio Leao, the Civil Governor of Lisbon, issued and ordered to be disseminated the following Edict addressed to the people:—

"Order and work" that is the motto of the Fatherland liberated by the Republic. We ask the citizens of Lisbon to be the first to maintain public tranquillity and respect for the persons and property of foreigners, and respect for the persons and property of Portuguese, whether by their position, profession, and political or religious opinions.

AN APPEAL TO THE TROOPS.

Senhor Braga, President of the Provisional Government, issued the following manifesto to the Army and Navy:—

"The Provisional Government of the Portuguese Republic salutes the troops by land and sea, who, in co-operation with the people, have established the Republic to the happiness of the Fatherland. It confides in the patriotism of all. The Republic is for the whole people, and the Government therefore hopes that the officers of the Army and Navy who have not taken part in the revolutionary movement will present themselves at headquarters to guarantee the most absolute loyalty to the new Administration. In the meantime, the revolutionists must retain all their positions for the defence and consolidation of the Republic. General Cavallanos is appointed Commandant of the Lisbon Division."

## THE LEADING SPIRITS IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

A correspondent of the Times contributes the following notes on the members of the new Government:—

Of the new Ministers the best-known at home and abroad is Dr. Bernardino Machado, Minister of Foreign Affairs. He is also the only one who has been a member of the Republic. He is called the "father" of the Republic. He is a philosopher at Coimbra to the Ministry of Public Works, and thus served for a short time as a Rotarian Minister of Dom Carlos. But his refusal to sanction certain alterations at one of the Royal palaces at the public expense made his position difficult. Other difficulties supervened, and after a few months he resigned office, and with it the hope that the Monarchical principle as interpreted in Portugal could ever be reconciled with either reform or reform. He returned to his professional chair at Coimbra, which he occupied till 1907, when his espousal of the cause of certain undergraduates in conflict with the Church made this position also untenable for him. Since then he has devoted himself wholeheartedly in and out of season to the Republican cause.

He is well equipped for the part. An alert, spare little man of about 60, of cordial though dignified manner, he is a man of great energy and a man of the world of refined and scholarly tastes and all-embracing sympathies. He speaks French fluently. He reads, though he does not speak, English, and will discuss enthusiastically upon Mr. Gladstone and other champions of Victorian Liberalism. But his conversation turns upon Portuguese politics his large dark eyes, mild and gentle at other times, assume a hard and dangerous glitter, revealing the fact that this man is no dilettante, that he has a distinct and steadfast purpose in life, one which may cost him much pain to realize. He has long been convinced that nothing is to be hoped for from the Monarchy. "Qu'est-ce que vous voulez? Nous sommes gouvernés par la femme et par un enfant. C'est à dire par des choses passionnelles!"

But Dr. Machado always urged that the change to a Republic should be peaceful and that the Republic should be a Republic of order. He has a distinct and steadfast purpose in life, one which may cost him much pain to realize. He has long been convinced that nothing is to be hoped for from the Monarchy. "Qu'est-ce que vous voulez? Nous sommes gouvernés par la femme et par un enfant. C'est à dire par des choses passionnelles!"

Campes he was welcomed with open arms. We looked into the kitchen of a peasant, a fine-looking man with a numerous family, possibly illiterate, but none the less a staunch Republican for that. "This is one of my secretaries," said he, patting the eldest daughter, a smiling, good-looking girl affectionately on the head. "It is not a bad plum," he added, with a smile, "to get nice-looking girls as secretaries of our local committees."

A stroll with Dr. Machado through the streets of Lisbon on a summer's evening is an interesting though somewhat jolting experience. Every 10 yards he must return a salute or stop to shake hands, or discuss a question of the day. Dr. Machado's independent position, his wide sympathies, and his ingenious methods of propaganda have contributed to make him the chief educator and attractive force in the Republican Party of recent years. He has passed as the restraining influence of the party; but despite his patriarchal manner and reassuring exterior, the Monarchy has had no more deadly foe.

## SENHOR COSTA.

Senhor Affonso Costa, the New Minister of Justice, exemplifies the opposite type of Republican leader. A tough-fibred man in the prime of life, full of ambition and nervous energy, he has hitherto been known as a successful barrister and an uncompromising advocate of ardent revolution. He was indeed one of the ringleaders of the abortive rising of January, 1908, when he was caught red-handed and imprisoned. None the less, a few weeks after the assassination of Dom Carlos he was expounding the programme of the Republican Party in the Chamber at great length, in a speech which was re-endorsed by the party only a year ago. Since then he and his small though vociferous band of followers in the Chamber, rarely by criticism, more often by obstruction, have been the bane of the Government of S. Wenceslau de Lima proposed to deal with the vexed question of unauthorized grants from the Treasury by settling that part of it which concerned the Royal House, while relegating the more invidious part concerning private individuals to a more convenient, if more uncertain, date. Senhor Costa exposed the inequity of the intention and blocked the motion. Senhor Costa has a sanguine and Southern temperament, and will no doubt bring to the new Government debating power and a spirit of enterprise. Whether he possesses gifts of statesmanship or even a sense of discipline we have as yet no means of knowing.

## THE PRESIDENT.

Senhor Theophilo Braga owes his office to the qualities and attainments which formerly gave him the Presidency of the Academy of Sciences, and later that of the Republic. He is a man not only of great erudition and command of language, but of lofty and far-reaching ideals. Not long ago in conversation with the writer he described at great length, with tears in his eyes and a voice choking with emotion, the hopeless distress in which his fellow-countrymen were living and a burning desire for its amelioration. He explained his immediate political ideal for the Peninsula as a federation of four or five Republics, of which Portugal, together with Galicia, should form one. Dr. Braga's ideals are still drawn largely from the literature of the French Revolution, and the thoroughness with which he follows them to their logical conclusion has earned him in some quarters the name of visionary and Utopian. His criticism and the generosity of his motives are above suspicion, but he is no longer young, and the task he has assumed would tax the powers of a man of greater physique, nervous energy, and experience of affairs than Dr. Braga can pretend to.

Such are the leaders of the revolution. There are many other like them, men of high academic attainments, wide sympathies, and generous impulses, but without experience of affairs or of public responsibility. They have apparently captured the fortress with ease, will they be able to hold it? Will they justify their leadership to their supporters in the shopkeeping, the professional, and the wage-earning classes, whose growing discontent with the conditions of life in Portugal have long since resulted in an undisguised divorce between the Monarchy and the nation? There are silent masses of people in Portugal who are to-day breaking unwillingly with the tradition of a thousand years, who are still full of admiration for Queen Amelia and of loyalty to her son, but who think that their fair country deserves a better lot than that which a long series of Monarchical Governments have provided for it. A Legislature hopelessly misrepresentative of public opinion and deaf to public requirements, a complete stagnation of public business, and a constantly recurring deficit averaging a million sterling a year. If the new Government can show even the beginnings of an improvement in these respects it will have justified itself in the eyes of the nation.

## STRANGE CHINESE MISSION.

## BRITISH CAPITAL WANTED TO FINANCE AMERICAN INFLUENCE.

We are indebted, says Commercial Intelligence, for the following intelligence to a well-informed correspondent in China:—

"H. E. Liang Tan left for Europe by Siberia on September 8, and the object of his mission was to obtain a loan of £1,000,000 from the British Government. It is stated that he was making arrangements to engage in 'commercial enterprises.' It now leaks out that these 'commercial enterprises' will take the form of a Chinese-American Bank, with a capital of 10,000,000 taels, which amount is to be raised in Europe by his Excellency. For some time past America has been making a bold bid for commercial supremacy in China, as shown by the Knox proposal, the Cinnchew-Algum Railway scheme, etc. The proposed bank is another attempt in the same direction. While the capital of this institution will be ostensibly Chinese, the management is to be American, and there is an idea that this bank will eventually take over and control the finances of China, thus forestalling any proposal on the part of the Powers to re-organize China's finances. It is also believed that the question of the loans for the Canton-Hankow and Hankow-Szechuen Railways H. E. Liang intends to raise is necessary money in Europe or not. Should he succeed the loan agreement will not be carried through, and the money for the railways will be found by the bank. The colossal impudence of getting European financiers to advance money to enable America to control the finances and commerce of China does not appear to have occurred to the Chinese officials."

(We are told that a gentleman (an Englishman, we believe), who had been approached by Chinese Ministers with a view to the reorganization of the national finances, arrived in London some time ago, with a view to interesting British capitalists in the matter. —Ed. U.R.)

## SHANGHAI RUBBER PROBLEM.

In spite of all that has been said of Shanghai rubber companies, says the N.C. Daily News, it is by no means certain that the worst has yet been heard. Three companies have had to admit publicly to more or less serious discrepancies between the statements made in the prospectuses and the actual conditions of the estates. Others may be expected to come forward with similar admissions, for the Straits Times, which must be credited with a sense of its responsibility in making such a statement, announces that "the information which has reached us has compelled the conclusion that certain valuations made for Shanghai were pure swindles, and that the persons who made them should be in penal servitude." This journal instances two estates, in one of which for the purposes, presumably, of a prospectus "raw stumps were stuck into the ground and described as one year rubber, while in the case of the other the manager, a 'good and honest man,' found on his arrival at the property 'that there was less than half the acreage under rubber which had been represented, and what there was possessed little value.' In all the circumstances it is not to be wondered at that a general sense of insecurity obtains among shareholders, quite apart from the slump in market quotations. A large number of purchasers of rubber shares were actuated by the reflection that, whether prices soared or not, they were making a sound investment. These people still have their shares, and in most cases can afford, in the strength of the company's published prospectus, to regard the present prices of their stock with equanimity, not natting with sympathy for those who are forced to sell. Such confidence, however, is not altogether proof against the statements made in the Straits Times and the fact of one company after another having to admit that its property is by no means as satisfactory as had been previously represented. There can be only one method of restoring public confidence, and that is by a revaluation of all the 'first year' companies, both for the benefit of present holders of shares and for the encouragement of prospective purchasers. Under existing conditions there must be a tendency on the part of those who have money for investment to stay their hand, for fear that even at the attractive prices at which they are now obtaining the shares of one company or another, when the truth about them is known, may prove a disastrous investment.

These suggestions are now before the public for the purpose of dealing with Shanghai's rubber problem. The first was propounded in our columns by Mr. E. S. Little, who suggested revaluation of all properties by carefully selected experts with a view to subsequent amalgamation of companies in order to save management and agents' expenses. There can be no reason why such a scheme should not affect for our rubber companies what Cecil Rhodes' amalgamations did for the Kimberley diamond industry. The difficulties in the path, however, are great, and can only be overcome by unremitting effort on the part of those who are prepared to devote themselves entirely to the object in view. A second suggestion has been put forward for establishing a general Estates Management company in Singapore or Penang to combine in one body the management and agencies of Shanghai companies. The latter would hold all the stock and their representatives would form the Board. By means of this company it is argued that Shanghai will be directly represented in the rubber area, and instead of the money now being paid out to agents in Singapore and elsewhere would return to this port. Of this scheme it has to be said that, whatever its intrinsic merits, it makes no attempt to deal with that part of the problem which is apparent in men's minds at the present moment. There remains the proposal put forward this morning in our columns by a pseudonymous correspondent. The writer, who professes to conceal his identity under the name of "Practical," points out that for the independence and revaluation of properties there is no need to spend money on experts' reports. By this time, he urges, all companies must have received through the reports of their managers and visiting agents full and detailed information regarding the condition of each property, the number, size and age of the trees. This information should be placed unreservedly and without delay in the hands of shareholders, who will then be in a position to come to some decision regarding the future policy of the company.

Against possible criticism in opposition to this scheme that such a step would be without precedent or dignity to the directors or in some other way prejudicial to the interests of the company it has to be pointed out that the situation is exceptional and that Shanghai shareholders can hardly be expected to be over-sensitive in regard to anyone's feelings in this connection. In our opinion, however, something more remains to be done after revaluation of the rubber estates. Since Shanghai can hope to recover from the crisis that has affected both its finances and its morals. No section of the community can pride itself on exemption from the immorality of the boom. The public clamoured for shares; directors lent their names for the asking; trustees to vendors or promoters' assurances; vendors and promoters, if of Shanghai, trusted to the statements of someone else or considered that details were unimportant with rubber over eleven shillings a pound and the public ready to take any shares that were offered them. But the difference between these three sections is that, where a company's estate proves not to be, the vendors and promoters alone have derived any benefit. The public may have been crazy for shares, but their madness had this much method in it that they demanded those shares only from those whom they regarded as trustworthy business men. If these latter have been deceived, they may plead that it is their misfortune and not their fault, only so long as they have not benefited through the deception. There can be no justification for retaining profits made over a false deal. A vendor disposes of an estate on the understanding that it is of such and such a value in virtue of its area and the number of trees of a stipulated growth, that it contains, if a few months later it can be proved that the estate falls entirely to correspond with the description of it given by the vendor, shareholders have not received what they agreed to buy and are not bound to pay the sum contracted. Where the vendors are of Shanghai it may be supposed that they will voluntarily surrender the profit to which they are not entitled, and we presume that even in other cases the directors of companies placed in such a position will attempt to recover part of the purchase price. With companies that have been misled in the manner indicated and have parted with vendor shares a solution of the difficulty might be found, if these shares are still unsold, by their destruction in whole or in part. Finally there remains the class of company that may be unable to point to actual grave discrepancies between the prospectus and more recently ascertained facts, but finds that the prospects held out originally prove altogether misleading. In such cases it is obvious that the property cannot hope to be a success while it is paying its agents or secretaries an annual sum equivalent perhaps to the possible output of rubber from the estate three years

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hence. Here again is an instance where directors must see to it that the interests of shareholders are safeguarded. In this way can directors, who accepted their posts only too lightly, should, though late in the day, some of their responsibilities. Their will economies effected in these directions Shanghai may have some chance of proving the truth of "Practical's" optimistic belief that "under competent and economical management most, if not all," of the companies may in time give a fair return to shareholders.

## "CHINESE JURISTS IN LONDON."

The following further letter has appeared in The Times on the subject:—

Sir—As chairman of the luncheon tendered by the London Court of Arbitration on the 21st ult. to the distinguished jurists accredited by the Imperial Chinese Government to attend the eighth international Congress on Prisons convened at Washington, I must take exception to the singular misapprehensions contained in the letter of "Ex Oriente," which appeared in The Times of Wednesday last.

Your correspondent discloses his hatred in his reflection on what he conceives to be the attitude of the Chinese Government towards the extra-territorial rights enjoyed by Europeans, of whom he proceeds to compare the Chinese Judiciary with the European conception of justice of the 14th century he has recourse to exaggeration which one seeking, as he affects to do, to guide others should have avoided.

It is of course rests with the Chinese Ministry of Justice to designate its Judges and law officers by such titles as it may deem proper, and I am unable to follow "Ex Oriente's" reasoning when he disapproves of the assumption by China of the title of Attorney-General, held by the chief law officer of the British Crown throughout the King's Dominions.

When the Hon. Chien Han at the luncheon referred to the penal law of China, the coiffage of which has existed for so many centuries and the revision thereof has been so largely aided by his Excellency Wu-tung-fang, ex-Minister at Washington and a member of the English Bar, he dealt with a subject which some people, including, I hope, "Ex Oriente," trust may receive attention in this country in the near future, whilst his reference to the criminal procedure adopted throughout China for the adjustment of commercial differences was alike interesting and instructive as illustrating the high standard observed.

The attention extended to the Chinese Commission, of which the Hon. Chien Han is the head, by the Government of this country and that of other European countries through which it has passed was not undeserved, and I am pleased to rank that in the experiences of the Long Vacation, which presided arrangements of a more ambitious character being made, it should have fallen to the London Court of Arbitration to tender to the representatives of a great country its best wishes for the accomplishment of the high task of law reform to which they are addressing themselves with conspicuous ability. I am, sir, yours faithfully,

R. S. FRASER.

4, Finsbury-circus, E.C. 5, Oct. 6.

## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 28th at 12.05 p.m.—Barometric changes are slight. The high pressure area still covers N.E. Japan and pressure is relatively low over Manchuria. The barometer reads slightly below the normal, also over the Southern Philippines and adjacent waters. Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected over the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inches.

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Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. [22]

## THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... \$1,500,000  
SUBSIDISED ... 1,125,000  
PAID-UP ... 562,000  
RESERVE FUND ... 285,000

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:  
For 12 months, 4½ per cent.  
For 6 " 3½ " "  
For 3 " 3 " "  
EVAN ORMISTON, Manager.  
Hongkong, 26th April, 1910. [21]

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ... Yen 24,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ... 16,660,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS: Tokyo, London, Osaka, Nagasaki, San Francisco, Lyons, New York, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Bombay, Yokohama, Kobe, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Harbin, Manchuria, Korea, China, Japan.

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" " " 3 " " "  
TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager.  
Hongkong, 26th September, 1910. [1393]

## BANKS

## THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).

Capital ... Yen 10,000,000  
Capital Subscribed (paid up) ... Yen 6,250,000  
Reserve Fund ... Yen 2,450,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS: Amoy, Swatow, Tainan, Anping, Kobe, Tamsui, Canton, Nagasaki, Tokyo, Foochow, Osaka, Yokohama, Keelung, Shanghai.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 3, DES VŒUX ROAD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Deposits received on terms which may be had on application. D. TOHDOW, Manager.  
Hongkong, 12th September, 1910. [591]

## INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL PAID UP ... Gold \$3,250,000  
RESERVE FUND ... Gold \$3,250,000  
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For 6 " 3½ " "  
For 3 " 3 " "  
N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.  
No. 9, Queen's Road, Central.  
Hongkong, 17th August, 1910. [1204]

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.

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Hongkong, 16th July, 1910. [19]

## NEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE HANDELSBANK.

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C. WOLDINGH, Manager.  
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Hongkong, 4th August, 1909. [23]

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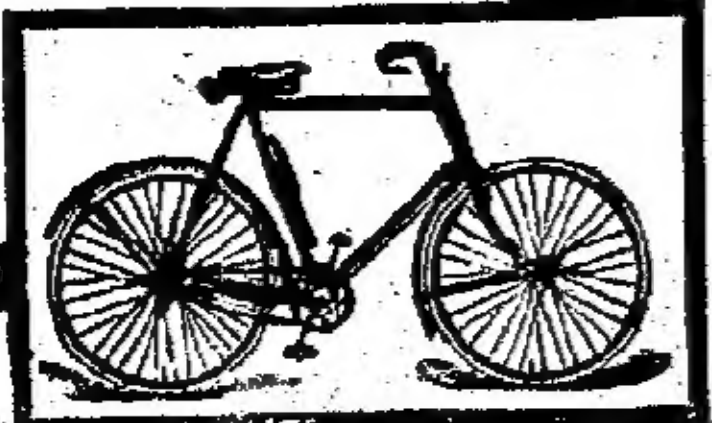
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### AN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY DINNER.

In the Nineteenth Century Mr. C. S. Tomes reconstructs a picture of eighteenth century middle-class life from a minutely-kept account book of one Francis Taylor, who lived on his own property in Littleham, near Evesham, two hundred years ago. Here is a sample dinner given at the christening of one of his daughters:

#### FIRST COURSE.

- A Salmon mott and 2 carps boiled with small fish fried round ye dish
- A lorn of veal royst
- A pigeon pie
- A carrot pudding
- A piece of beef boiled with cabbage and boyled Pigg laid round about it
- And 2 dishes on side table p. remoues (viz., a logg of mutton boyled with Callowflowers and a quarter of lamb royst)

In the margin Francis Taylor notes of this last entry, "No need of this—might have bin saved."

#### SECOND COURSE

- A young Turkie royst
- 2 Ducks royst
- A dish of pease
- A dish of Tart. Cheese cakes, custards, all in a dish with a Sillabub in ye middle.

### LABOUR CABINET'S BIG SCHEME.

In the Federal House of Representatives at Melbourne on the 29th Mr. Hughes, the Commonwealth Attorney-General, introduced a Bill to amend the Constitution, giving the Commonwealth complete legislative control over trade, commerce, corporation and industrial matters, including employment, wages, and the settlement of disputes, and giving power to deal with combinations and monopolies.  
The Bill was read a first time.  
When passed the measure will be submitted to referendum.

### SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

#### BODILY EFFECTS OF THE WIRELESS.

Like other modern occupations, wireless telegraphy has brought special disorders to man. In the campaign in Morocco, the wireless telegraph operators of the *Descartes* of the French Navy have been pretty steadily employed, and Dr. P. Bellio, the surgeon on board, reports that the Hertzsian waves have developed various maladies among these men. The eyes were much affected, cases of slight conjunctivitis, keratitis and leukoma being common. This was due to the very powerful action of the ultra-violet rays and the wearing of yellow or orange glasses was advised. Another ailment set up was eczema, of which there were two cases—one of the wrist and one of the eyelid—both difficult to cure. A particularly uncomfortable case was that of an official who had worked the wireless telegraph several years, but who suffered from painful palpitation of the heart after using the sending instruments for any considerable time. Dr. Bellio is inclined to attribute also to wireless telegraphy much of the nervous derangements now becoming rather common among naval men.

#### COOLING TUMBLERS.

The making of ice goblets, which cool beverages as they are served, has been so perfected by H. D. P. Huizer, at his summer resort factory near The Hague, that 100 per hour can be made with a one-horse-power, only a small refrigerating machine being needed to supply the cold brine. The mould is of special metal, with a core of porcelain, and after pouring in the water the whole is submerged in the brine at 4 degrees below zero for six minutes, then passed for a moment to a special heater, when the goblet is pushed out and caught in a paper holder. Each goblet contains half a pint. It can be filled only once, but will hold the beverage half an hour in hot weather.

#### ODOURS OF METALS.

Every metal is believed by Grutia, a German chemist, to have its peculiar odour, which he regards as a gaseous transformation product. He has made some of the odours perceptible for a few moments at intervals by heating the metals to 122 degrees Fahr.

#### CORK-LINED RAIN COATS.

Cork tissue, or "tissu-lige," the novel waterproof fabric now being made in France, is ordinary cloth with a lining of cork only 1/250 of an inch thick, and is a substitute for rubber cloth that is claimed to be free from most of the defects of that material. Before being allied into thin layers, the cork is freed from its resinous matter, thus becoming very flexible. The thin sheets are then pressed into the outer cloth, forming a perfect lining for cotton, wool, silk, ramie, felt or leather; and the resin-freeing treatment has made the cork so pliant that it may be folded without breaking. The outer cloth or other material is unchanged in appearance. A garment from the cork-lined fabric is soft and comfortable, is perfectly proof against water, does not deteriorate like rubber cloth, is very light, and has no odour. When desired, another lining of cloth may be used to cover the cork layer.

#### SEEKING THE CLEAREST SKY.

To see Mars and other heavenly bodies better is an attempt of greater promise than efforts to telegraph to worlds of which we know so little. The Earth's atmosphere varies greatly in clearness, and, while American astronomers have established several observatories in very favourable localities it appears that just the best spot for a great international observatory—where the world's supreme effort at looking outward can be made—has not yet been determined. A study is now being begun of the conditions in the Karroos, or elevated plains of South Africa, near the scenes of the Boer War. At a number of stations estimates of cloudiness will be made on a uniform scale, steadiness of the air will be adjudged by such observations as those of double stars, and photographic tests will be made by star trails. These sensitive

methods are expected to show whether the air is better for seeing than that of other places known.

#### A PRIZE THEORY OF THE EARTH.

For the best essay on the earth's interior, the University of Jena has awarded a prize to M. Thiene, whose theory is thus outlined. The mean density of the earth is known to be more than five times that of water. As the surface rocks have an average density of only 2½ and water of 1, the interior must have a density of about 7½—that of iron. It is fairly certain also that the rigidity is slightly greater than that of steel. He concludes that the earth's crust is about 930 miles thick, instead of the 30 miles of the common estimate, and that it encloses a very dense and rigid core that he calls the harysphere.

#### SMOTHERING OIL FIRE WITH FOAM.

The new German method of fighting fire in light liquids, like benzine or gasoline consists in covering the surface with a layer of foam containing an inert gas, thus cutting off the air and making combustion impossible. The approved apparatus made by a Prussian company near Minden, as described by Consul T. H. Norton, consists of a simple metal cylinder, divided into two chambers, and provided with a long spout. One chamber is charged with an aqueous solution of potash alum and sodium sulphate, the other, with a solution of sodium bicarbonate, sodium sulphate, and licorice root extract. As the two cylinders are inclined or reversed, the two solutions mix as they issue from the spout, and the chemical reaction between the alum and bicarbonate gives a prompt evolution of carbon dioxide, converting the licorice solution into an exceedingly stiff and persistent foam. Even when the burning liquid has become so hot that its fiery vapour bubbles up through the foam, the carbon dioxide rapidly cools it. In a test by the Hanover fire department, 18 gallons of benzine—partly in a shallow iron pan and partly scattered on the ground—was allowed to burn three minutes, and then received the contents of two foam extinguishers, which quickly arrested the fire. When the foam was removed and fire relighted, water from a 2-inch hose was insufficient to check the flames, which spread rapidly, endangering nearby buildings.

#### ONE OF THE OTHER SENSES.

Bees return to their hives in a direct line when they have been carried away and liberated, up to two miles. This has been supposed to be due either to the sense of sight or of smell, but the experiments of Gaston Bonnier have proved that neither sight nor smell can serve the purpose, and that bees have a special sense of direction. This sense is not in the antennae.

#### A NEW TIME-TELLER.

A novel luxury for the hotel bed-chamber is a new signal apparatus that gives the exact time at any minute. A small telephone receiver is placed near the head of the bed or on under the pillow, and pressing a button causes a set of gongs to strike, announcing through the telephone the hour, quarter, and number of minutes past the quarter.

#### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING RESULTS.

According to *The Globe*, another poor year has been experienced by Dick, Kerr & Co., which, in common with the great many other electrical engineering undertakings, is feeling trade competition very sorely. Eight years ago the profits of this company amounted to well over £100,000, and the ordinary dividend was 30 per cent, but since that time the earnings have rapidly diminished, until for the twelve months ended June 30 last, they are no more than £22,821, and the dividend is reduced to 5 per cent. Compared with the results for the financial year 1903-9, there is a falling off in profits of £5,351, and the distribution is 1 per cent. less. Of last year's profits £12,404 has been absorbed in dividend interest, and trustees' fees and in reserving the amount required to provide for the premium payable on the redemption of the present debenture stock. The amount brought into the accounts a year ago was £63,142, but the carry forward on the present occasion is £20,931 less.

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## SHIPPING IN PORT.

**STEAMERS.**

<p><b>BARON ALEXANDERSSON.</b> British str., 2,774 T. D. Cameron, 27th Oct.—Karatsu 21st Oct. Ooal—Shewan, Thomas &amp; Co. <b>CEYLON MARU.</b> Japanese, str. 5,069 T. E. L.</p>	<p><b>CHINA MARU.</b> Japanese, str. 5,069 T. E. L. Ooal—Shewan, Thomas &amp; Co. 21st Oct. 27th Oct.</p>
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PLYNE, 25th October.—*Ishu* via *Port 17th*.  
 Ocy, General.—*Nipigon* *Isosa* *Kaisha*.  
 CHICAGO MARU, Japanese str., 3,832, L. Gen.,  
 25th Oct.—*Tacoma* 17th Sept. and *Manila*.  
 24th Oct., General.—*Oosaka* *Shosen* *Kaisha*.  
 CHINA, American str., 3,186, D. E. Ferlie, 18th  
 Oct.—*San Francisco* via *Port 20th* Sept.  
 General.—*P. M. S. S. Co.*  
 CHIKUHO, British str., 1,290, W. W. Kay,  
 24th Oct.—*Novowand* and *Choofo* 18th  
 Oct., General.—*Butterfield* & *Swire*.  
 CHOYANG, British str., 1,424, Courtney, 24th  
 October.—*Wuhu* 18th October, General.—  
*Jardine*, *Matheson* & *Co.*  
 DAITIN MARU, Jap. str., 899, Y. Koburaki,  
 25th Oct.—*Swatow* 25th Oct., General.—  
*Oosaka* *Shosen* *Kaisha*.  
 DAITA MARU, Japanese str., 1,734, K. Kikuchi,  
 27th Oct., 25th Oct., General.—*21st* Oct.—  
*Coast* *Mitsui* *Bishi* *Goshi* *Kaisha*.  
 EMPRESS OF CHINA, British str., 3,046, R.  
 Archibald, B.N.R., 20th Oct.—*Vancouver*  
 28th Sept., *Mails* and *General*—*C.P.R. Co.*  
 FALLS OF NITH, British str., 1,234, Wm. Mo-  
 kennie, 16th Oct.—*New York* and *Durban*  
 4th Sept., *Cacao* oil.—*Standard Oil Co.*  
 FAUSANG, British str., 1,410, Malkin, 25th  
 Oct.—*Java* 17th October, *Sugar*—*Jardine*,

Par value each share £1. Calls paid up are:—	Malayan Companies.	Singapore Fraser & Co's Prices, Sept. 22	Dividends	Par value each share £1. Calls paid up are:—	Malayan Companies.	Singapore Fraser & Co's Prices, Sept. 22	Dividends
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3/ fy. "	Anglo-Malay ...	1.4.9	50% '10	fy. "	Merton Syndicate ...	.....	.....
17/6 "	Bakap ...	.....	.....	fy. "	Mount Austin ...	.....	.....
fy. "	Banteng ...	.....	.....	2/ fy. "	Narborough Est. ...	.....	10% int.
fy. "	Batu Caves ...	17.0.0	70% '10	14/ "	North Hummock ...	.....	.....
fy. "	Batu Kawan ...	.....	.....	2/ fy. "	Padang Jawa ...	.....	.....
2/ fy. "	Batu Tiga ...	5.10.0	.....	2/ fy. "	Pandan Johore ...	.....	.....
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2/ fy. "	Bukit Kajang ...	2.7.6 pm	.....	fy. "	Rembia ...	.....	.....
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2/ 9/ "	Castlefield ...	6.0.0	.....	fy. "	Sagor ...	13.15.0	.....
8/ "	Changkat Salak R. and Tin.	.....	.....	21 fy. "	Seaford ...	7.7.6	15%
fy. "	Chersonese ...	4.3	.....	15/ "	Selangor ...	8.8.6	150%
2/ fy. "	Cheviot ...	.....	.....	fy. "	Selotar Rubber ...	.....	.....
5/ "	Chota Rubber ...	.....	.....	15/ "	Sempah ...	2.6.0 pm	.....
2/ 1/6 "	Cicely Ordinary ...	2.3.6	135% '09	fy. "	Sendayan ...	5.10.0	15%
2/ fy. "	Do. Preferred ...	2.3.6	140% '09	2/ 1/ "	Seremban ...	.....	.....
2/ fy. "	Consol. Malay ...	1.5.9	50% '10	fy. "	Seranggon ...	3.1.3	10%
fy. "	Damansara ...	8.0.0	25% '10	2/ 1/ "	Shelford ...	.....	.....
fy. "	Dennisto ...	14/6	15% '10	fy. "	Siginting (N. S.) ...	.....	.....
2/ fy. "	Ennh. Selangor ...	.....	30% '10	2/ fy. "	Singapore Para ...	3.10.5	17 1/2%
fy. "	Fed. Selangor ...	.....	.....	15/ "	Straits (Bertan) ...	8/	.....
2/ 1/6 "	Gang. R. Est. ...	.....	.....	fy. "	Strathmore R. ...	.....	.....
15/ "	Garing (Malacca) ...	6.5.0	25% '10	fy. "	Sungei Bahru ...	5.12.9	.....
fy. "	Golden Hope ...	6.17.6	20% '10	15/ "	Sungei Choh ...	15/3	33 1/2%
24 fy. "	Gula-Kalampong ...	.....	10% '10	fy. "	Sungei Kapar ...	.....	.....
fy. "	H. and Lowlands ...	5.9.0	50% '10	15/ "	Sungei Krait ...	.....	.....
fy. "	Inch Kenneth ...	15.10.0	.....	12/6 "	Sungei Liang ...	4.2.6	.....
15/ "	Johore Para ...	.....	.....	fy. "	Sungei Salak ...	5.17.9	12 1/2%
10/ "	Johore R. Lands ...	.....	.....	15/ "	Sungei Way ...	.....	.....
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2/ fy. "	Juru Estates ...	.....	.....	15/ "	Tremelbye ...	.....	.....
2/ 1/ "	K'pong Kuantan ...	.....	.....	2/ fy. "	Utd. Saa Betong ...	.....	.....
fy. "	Kamuning "B" ...	9/6 pm	.....	15/ "	Val d'Or Est. ...	2.4.3	250%
fy. "	Do. "B" ...	.....	.....	.....	Vallambrosa ...	.....	.....
fy. "	Kapar Para ...	10.10.0	20% '10	5/ paid	Trust and Finance Companies.	.....	.....
fy. "	Kellas ...	.....	.....	10/ "	Anglo-Straits R. T. ...	.....	.....
fy. "	Kepenz ...	.....	.....	Options	Eastern Internat. Trust ...	.....	.....
7/6 "	Killinghall ...	.....	.....	5/ paid	Mid-East Invest ...	.....	.....
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fy. "	Kuala Lumpur ...	.....	.....	17/6 "	Beaufort ...	.....	.....
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## VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL.  
The Indo-China str. *Laiang* from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on the 25th inst.

THE GERMAN MAIL.  
The I.G.M. str. *Luetow*, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 5th instant, left Colombo on the 22nd instant p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd prox.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.  
The T.K.K. str. *Chito* Maru sails from Yokohama on the 26th inst. for Hongkong, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 4th prox.

The P.M. str. *Asia* left San Francisco on the 11th instant en route to Hongkong, via Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this port on the 8th prox.

On the 25th instant for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Japan and Manila, and is due to arrive at this port on the 25th prox.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.  
The C.P.R. Co.'s str. *Empress of India* left Vancouver on the 19th instant p.m., for Hongkong via usual ports of call.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.  
The E. & A. str. *Albans* left Sydney on the 26th instant for this port, via Queensland Ports and Manila.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.  
The N.Y.K. str. *Tamba Maru* (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 21st inst., and is expected here tomorrow.

The Barber Line str. *Suruga* sailed from New York on the 21st ultimo for Hongkong, via the Straits.

The T.K.K. str. *Hongkong Maru* sailed from Callao on the 3rd instant for this port, via the usual ports of call.

The Barber Line str. *Shimosa* sailed from New York on the 6th instant for Hongkong via the Straits.

The str. *Glenroy* left Singapore on the 27th instant, and is due here on or about the 1st prox. p.m.

The Swedish East Asiatic str. *Canlon* left Port Said on the 12th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 11th prox.

The O.S.K. str. *Tacoma Maru* left Tacoma for this port via Japan and Manila on the 15th instant, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 20th prox.

## VESSELS PASSED ANJER.

Oct. 1, British str. *Islander*, Deans, from Christmas Island for Singapore.

Oct. 3, British cable str. *Recorder*, Brandenburg, from Singapore for Cocos Island.

Oct. 5, British str. *Sandhurst*, Roding, from Amsterdam for Batavia.

Oct. 5, British str. *Quiloea*, Stewart, from Bombay for Batavia.

Oct. 6, British str. *Santhia*, Sept. 17, from Calcutta for Sourabaya.

Oct. 7, British str. *Upada*, from Sourabaya for Calcutta.

Oct. 9, British str. *Earl of Torjar*, Aug. 4, from Philadelphia for China.

Oct. 12, British cable str. *Recorder*, Brandenburg, from Cocos Island for Batavia.

Oct. 12, Dutch str. *Madura*, Brest, from Amsterdam for Batavia.

Oct. 13, Portug. man-of-war *Vasco da Gama*, Jose A. C. Saeres, Oct. 13, from Batavia for Goa.

Oct. 13, Dutch str. *Bindjani*, Bakker, Oct. 13, from Batavia for Rotterdam.

Oct. 14, Dutch str. *Ophir*, Werkhoven, Sept. 10, from Rotterdam for Batavia.



